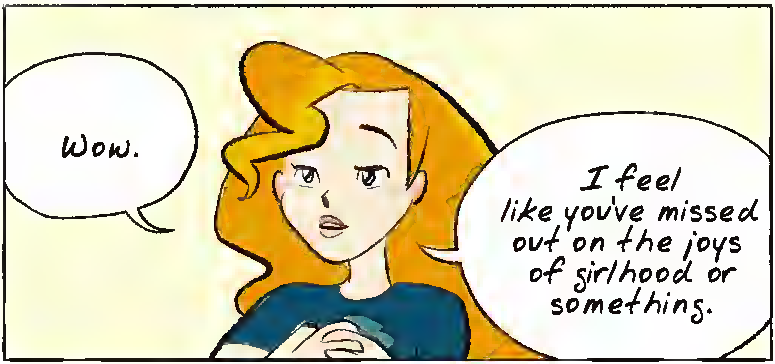
Wow.
I feel like you've missed out on the joys of girlhood or something.

Here, let me just try a few things okay?
We can always wash it off if you don't like it.

Well--
um

What?
I don't want to crash your date with David!
I'll call Zeph and make him come too so you don't feel like a third wheel.

And I am one of them.

SPACE BOY

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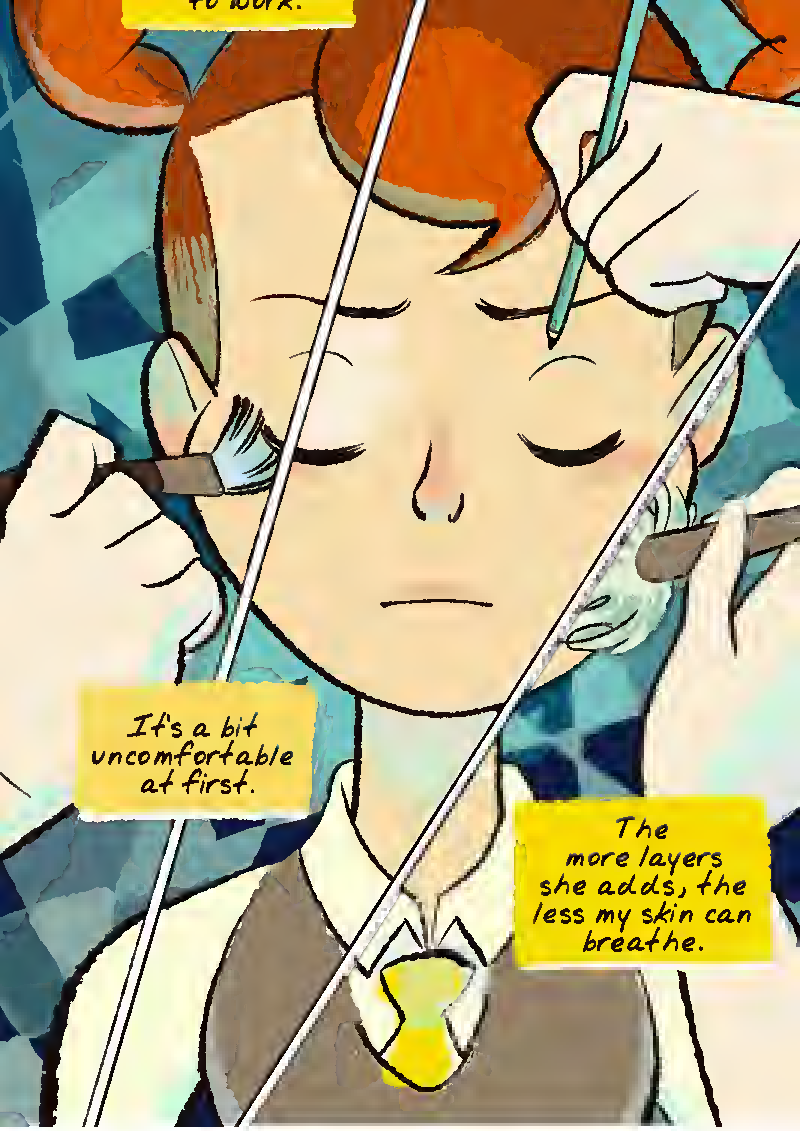
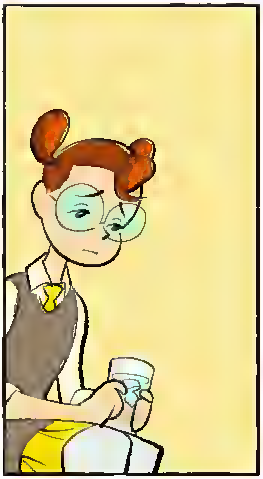
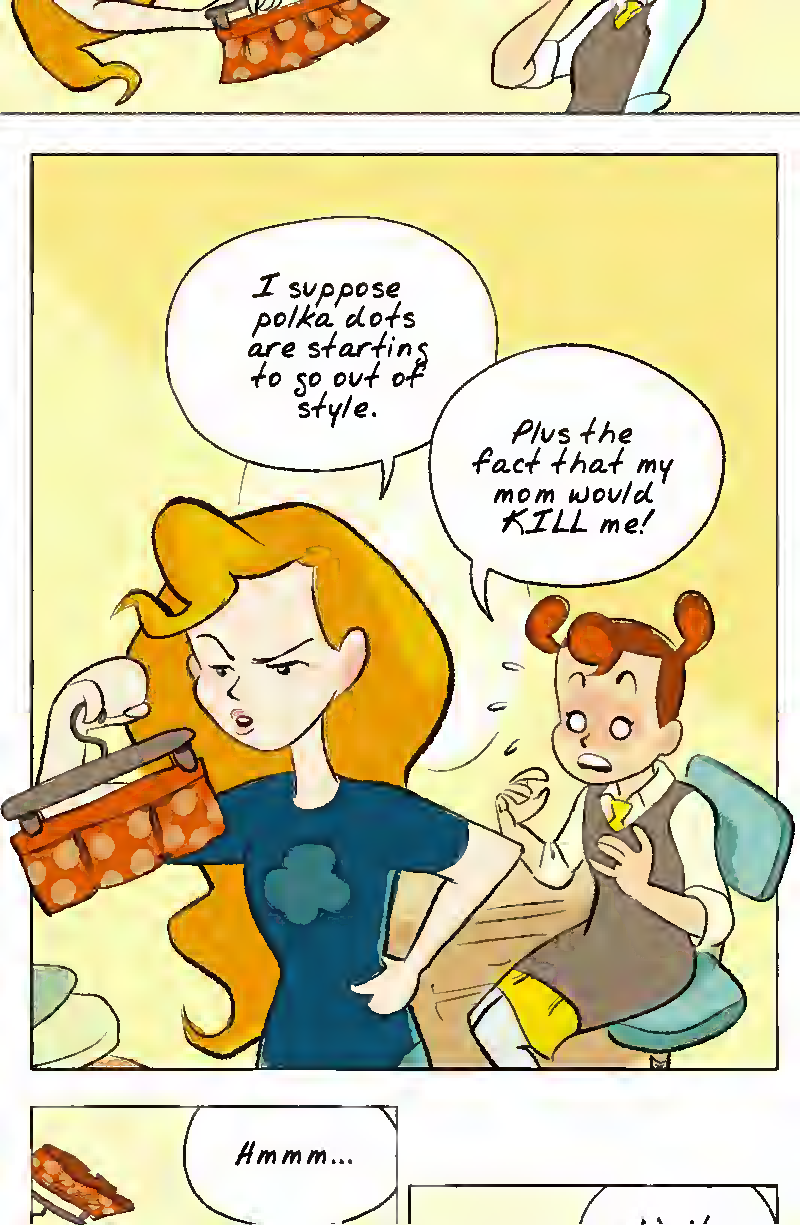

to work.
It's a bit uncomfortable at first.
The more layers she adds, the less my skin can breathe.

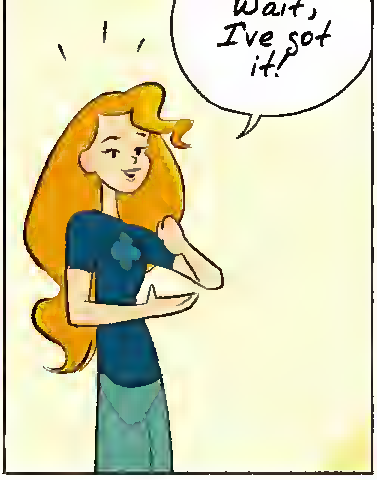


Sorry to make you wait.

The boys play it cool, but I can tell they are impressed by Cassie's handiwork.


I suppose polka dots are starting to go out of style.
Plus the fact that my mom would KILL me!
Hmmm...

But the soft brushes she uses on my cheeks and eyes feel nice, and I like to listen to her hum as she works.
I think that's about it.
Why don't you take a look?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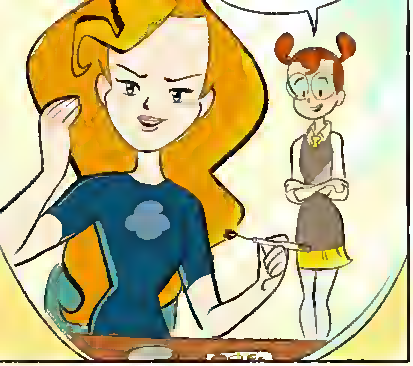


Do you want to put on some makeup?

Oh, no thanks. I've never really worn much makeup.

What? Seriously?

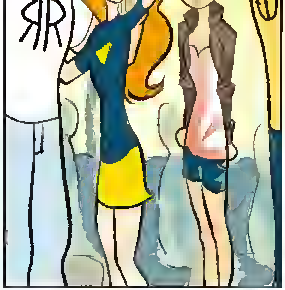
Yeah. Makeup is a luxury in deep space. It's extremely expensive.
And besides, we were such a small, close-knit community there really wasn't anyone you needed to impress.

Now all we got to do is get you out of this ugly school uniform.

Hold on, let me see what I've got in my closet.

How about this mini-skirt?

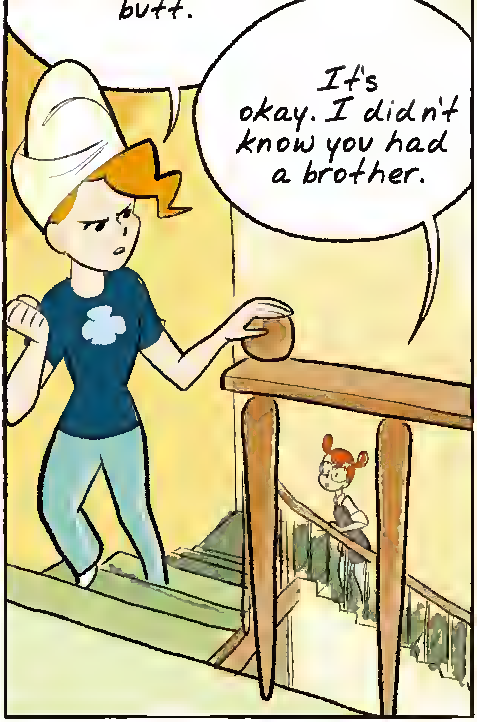
CASSIE!



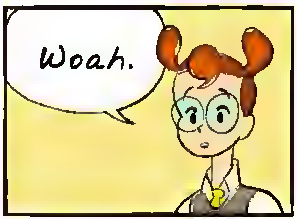
Thanks to her I look great, and, though I hate to admit it, I like the attention that brings.

We have pasta at a small Britalian restaurant on E Street and then head down to the pier.

We end the night on top of the Kokomo City Ferris Wheel, talking and laughing and watching the city light up below us.


butt.
It's okay. I didn't know you had a brother.

Ha!
I have FOUR brothers.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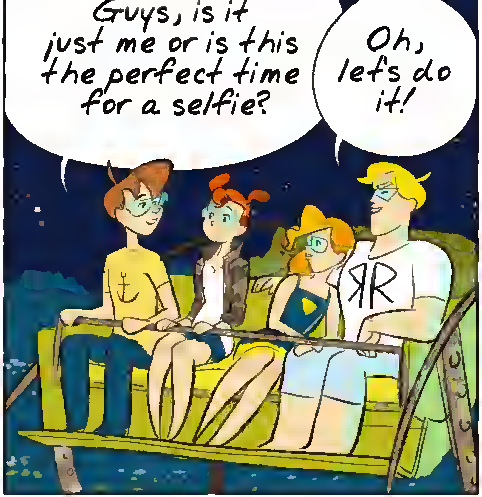
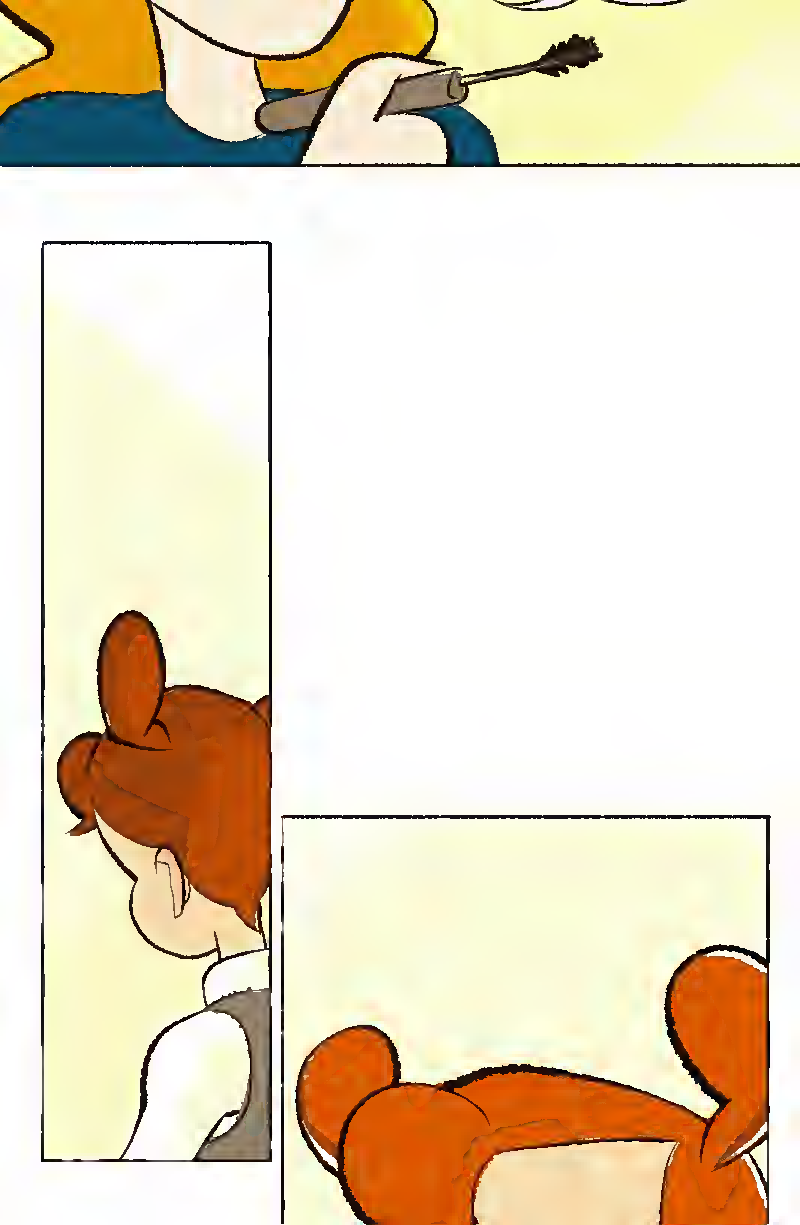
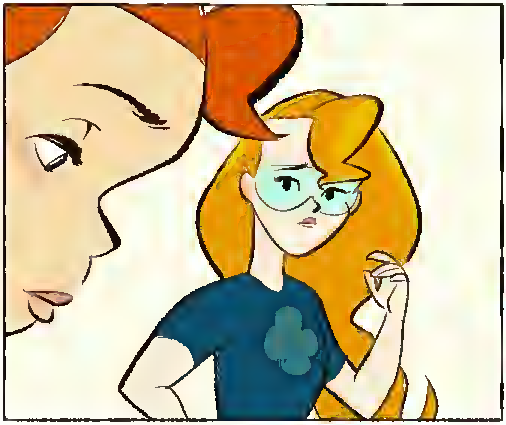

Guys, is it just me or is this the perfect time for a selfie?
Oh, let's do it!

Here, we can use my ring-- it's got a rear camera.

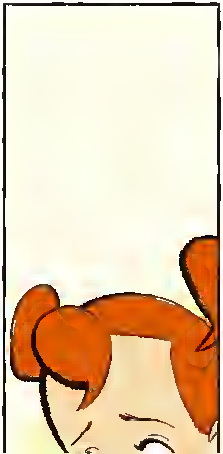
Squeeze in everybody!



I don't know, Cassie...
I probably should go back home.

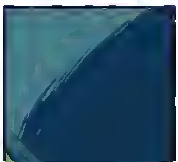


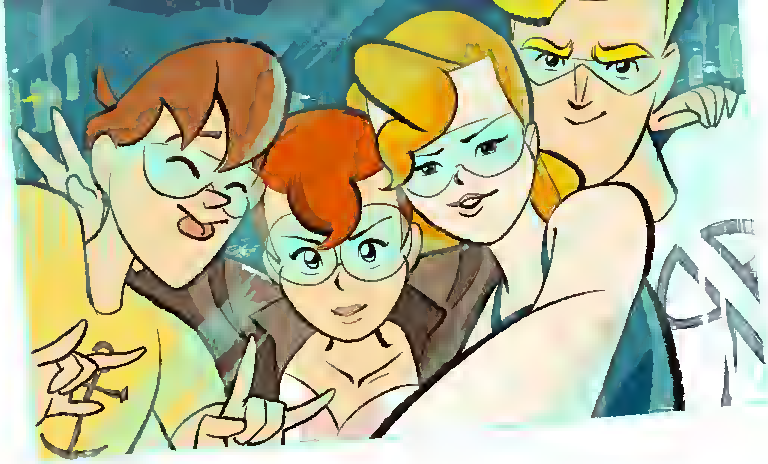
Do you want to go home?



Want to
come up to

I am one of them now.





I'm stunned.

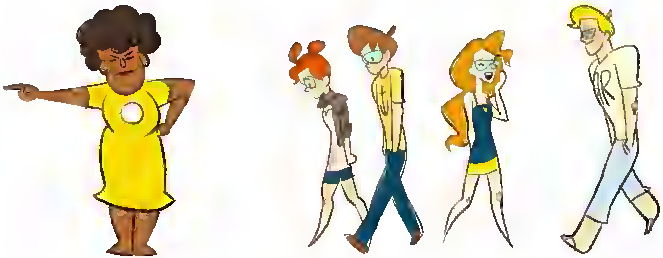
The photo looks like a freeze frame from one of the movies Jemmah and I used to watch.

I look so...
...so grown up.
So mature.
You look pretty, that's what.

When Cassie and I realize what they're up to, we join the same and stage an ambush in the discount aisle.
We totally kick their butts.

I watch Cassie

We also totally get kicked out of the store.



It's not so bad.
I have to crack some skulls every once and a while, but...
...I think deep down they know I love 'em.
KEEP OUT
PRIVATE
STAY OUT
NO BRATS ALLOWED

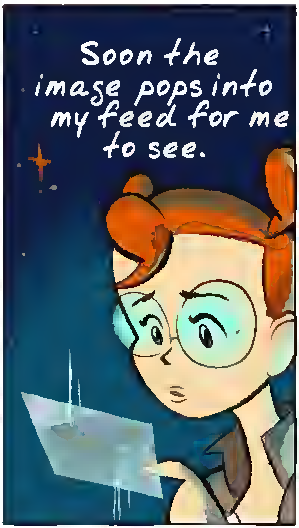
So... are you setting ready for your date with David already?

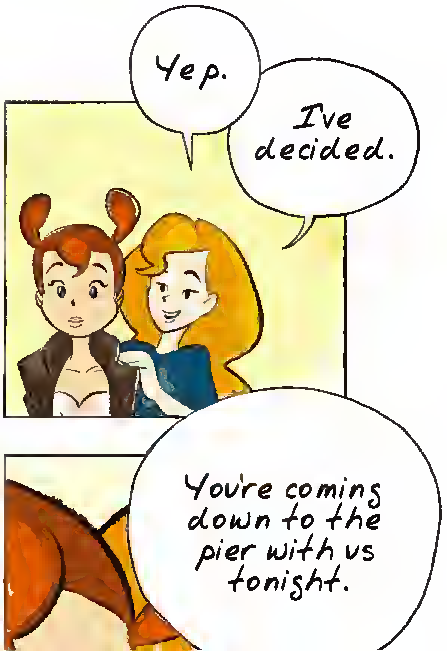
for tips, I put in
all the money
I have.

I want to stay
there all night
and watch the
monkey.

FLASH!

Cassie tags us in the photo and uploads it to her profile.


Soon the image pops into my feed for me to see.


Yep.
I've decided.
You're coming down to the pier with us tonight.

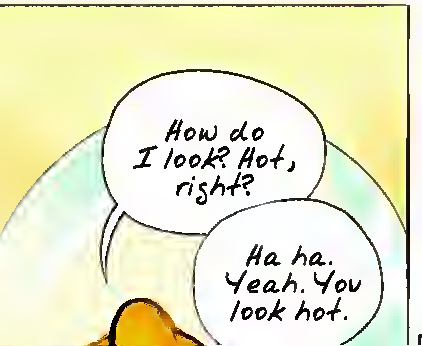
David and Zeph arrive and we take a trolley down to Baltissippi Bay.

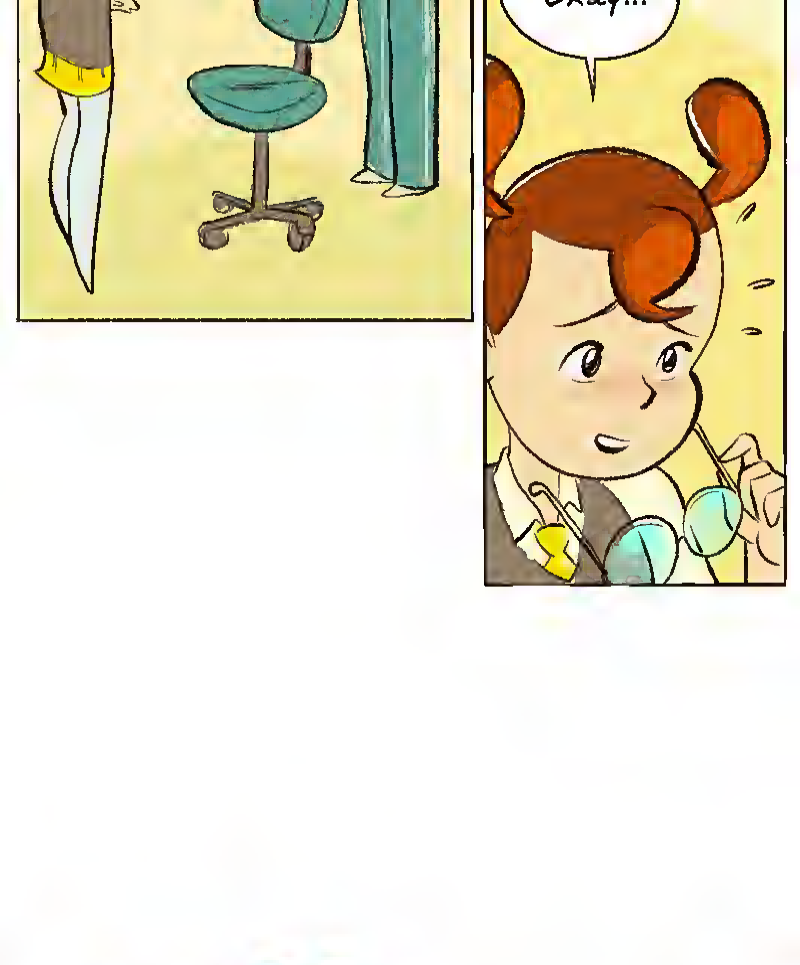
Okay.
Let's go.

"put on her face"
as she calls it.

She knows
I'm sad about
something, but
she also knows
not to ask
about it.

She is a
good friend.

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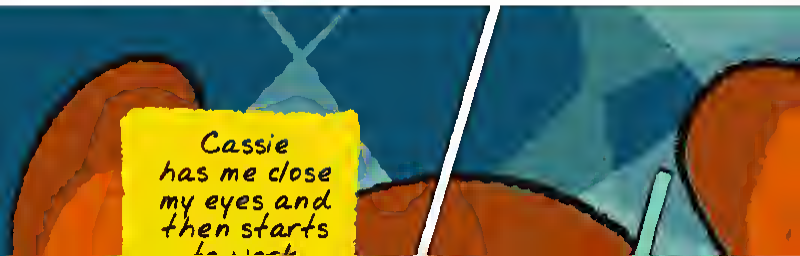
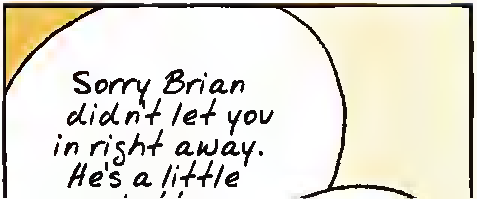

Cassie has me close my eyes and then starts

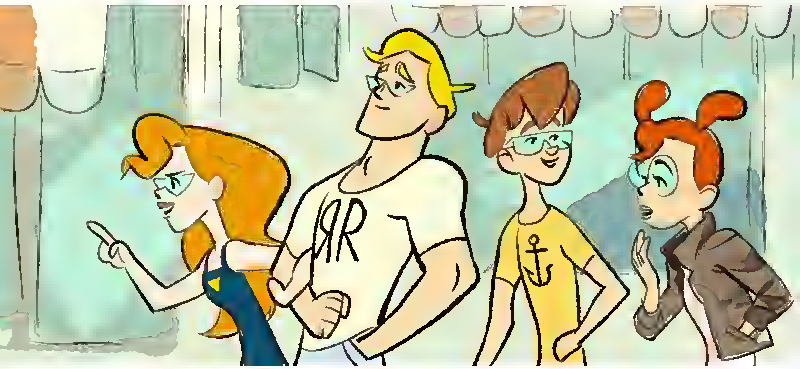
When the monkey holds

my room?


Sorry Brian didn't let you in right away. He's a little

If you don't want to go home, then you should come hang out with us!

Cassie pulls the group along like a cattle herder, making us stop at each little boutique that catches her eye.



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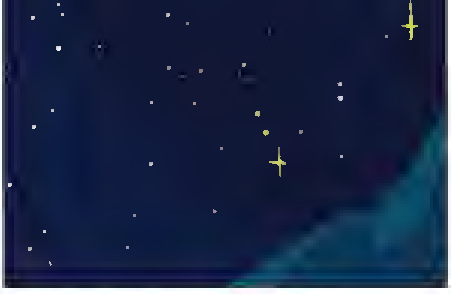
They start playing an avgmented reality game called LaserTag on their net gear glasses.



Oh,
Jemmah...